GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1694
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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1558 dated December 11, 2003 regarding Engraving Martyrs Names and state:

(a) the present status of construction of National War Memorial;

(b) the reasons for delay; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): An Inter-Ministerial Committee has been constituted in March 2005 for identification/location of suitable sites for construction of National War Memorial/National War Museum. The committee held two meetings. Since the construction of National War Memorial is contingent upon allotment of land by the Ministry of Urban Development, that ministry has to expedite their decision for allotment of land for construction of National War Memorial.